

**Wages fixed in the Industrial Concerns
under the Minimum Wages Act.**

Q.—285. Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN
(Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to
state:—

(a) when or on what date minimum
wages were fixed last under the
Minimum Wages Act;

(b) the industries covered by the
said notifications (details of wages fixed
under the Act for different industries
with their dates may be furnished);

(c) whether they are aware of the
need in the case of several industries
for action to revise the said rates
under the Mysore Minimum Wages Act;

(d) if no action was taken whether
they intend taking such action?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA
(Minister for Labour and Legal
Affairs).—

(a) Minimum rates of wages were
fixed on the following dates.—

Area	Part I	Part II
1. Old Mysore	March 1952	December 1953
2. Hyderabad	March 1952	December 1954
3. Madras	1950 } 1951 } 1952 }	...
4. Bombay	December 1951	...
5. Coorg	1952 } 1954 }	September 1952

(b) Details regarding industries
covered by notifications, date and the
area covered are appended. Regarding
wages fixed for different industry, one
set of notifications issued by the former
Governments of Hyderabad, Madras,
Bombay, Coorg and Old Mysore State
are placed on the table.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

STATEMENT.

Industries covered	Area covered and date				
	Old Mysore	Hyderabad	Madras	Bombay	Coorg Area
1 Employment in any local Authority.	27-3-52	...	29-10-52	30-10-54	...
2 Employment in Tanneries and leather Manufactory.	25-3-52	25-3-52	30-8-51	27-12-51	...
3 Employment in Plantation ...	25-3-52	...	20-3-52	...	29-1-52 and 6-6-52 Coffee Planta- tions and carda- mom.
4 Employment in Tobacco (including Bidi Manufactory).	27-3-52	25-3-52	31-3-52	27-12-51	...
5 Employment in Rice Mills Flour Mills or Dhal Mills.	25-3-52	(Bidi making) 29-12-54	9-10-50	(Bidi making) 27-12-51	...
6 Employment in Oil Mills ...	25-3-52	29-12-54	7-10-50	27-12-51	24-12-54
7 Employment in Public Motor Transport.	27-3-52	...	28-3-52	27-12-51	...
8 Employment in Road Construc- tion or Building Operation	25-3-52	29-12-54	12-3-52	27-12-51	...
9 Employment in Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing.	25-3-52	29-12-54	15-3-52	27-12-51	...
10 Employment in Woollen Carpet Making.	...	...	25-2-52	...	...
11 Employment in Mica Works ...	...	...	13-3-52	...	...
12 Employment in Printing Presses.	...	...	...	18-1-56	...
13 Employment in Salt Pans ...	...	...	...	16-3-53	...
14 Employment in Agriculture ...	29-12-53	30-12-54	...	...	20-9-52
15 Employment in Cotton Ginning and Pressing.	...	...	...	31-1-56	...

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Was it not mandatory for the Government to have revised the rates of minimum wages on 27th March 1957 in the old Mysore area, on 25th March 1957 in Hyderabad area and in March 1957 in Madras area in respect of several industries?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There was the provision in the statute but the work could not be finished. In the meanwhile there was also an amending Bill in the Central Government and that Bill has now been passed and steps are being taken to fix the minimum wages as early as possible.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it being suggested that the amending legislation prescribes that it need not be revised within the ambit of five years?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There is no such suggestion and if the Hon'ble member thinks so it is wrong.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—So far as wages are concerned, are the rates prescribed uniform?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—So far as the rates are concerned, I am not just now in a position to say whether they are uniform or not. If the Hon'ble member wants it, I shall gather the information.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I had asked for the rates. So far as rules are concerned, I would like to know the position.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—With regard to rules also, I must say and confess that I do not have the information ready. With regard to rates I do not know whether it was found in the original question that was sent by him. But in the manner it has been admitted, it is not there.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—With reference to supplementary (d), is there any proposal to constitute an Advisory Board as required by the Act?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The question of constituting an Advisory Committee and Advisory Board is under the consideration of the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಾರ್ಥಸಾರಥಿ.—ಊದ ಬತ್ತಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಗಾರರಿಗೆ Minimum Wages Act ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That which is not in the schedule, has not been fixed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question 378. The Hon'ble Minister is not present. The question will be taken up tomorrow.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—On a point of order. If the Minister is not well, the question can be taken up afterwards. May I know whether he is in headquarters or not?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has written to me saying that it would not be possible for him to attend the House this day. So, the question may be postponed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question 442 will be taken up later on as the replies received are not complete.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು 25-5-1957 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ದೀರ್ಘ ಕಾಲಾನಂತರ ಇಂದು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ. I do not want to waste the time of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Very well, thank you. Next question.

Abolition of the Posts of Patels and Shanbhogues in the State.

Q.—796. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) (i) the number of Patels and Shanbhogues in the State;

(ii) the cost of remuneration paid to them;

(b) the number of times the committee appointed for considering the abolition of hereditary system met;

(c) the expenditure incurred in this behalf?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) *Vide* statement appended.

(b) 1. Government appointed a Committee to consider, examine and report on the abolition of the system of hereditary Shanbhogues in Mysore on